IV-Statewide Descriptor Tables

This chapter describes most of the Statewide Descriptor Tables, which are established and maintained by CALSTARS. Statewide Descriptor Tables define valid statewide codes that are used by all agencies. The Statewide Tables are online tables, which allow agencies to immediately use new or modified table records. Although agencies cannot modify Statewide Descriptor Tables, the tables discussed in this chapter can be viewed and/or printed with the appropriate authorization.

TYPES OF STATEWIDE DESCRIPTOR TABLES

The Statewide Descriptor Tables described briefly below can be viewed and/or printed by agencies.

- Category (D09) identifies types of expenditures at the highest level.
- Category/Object (D10) breaks down the types of expenditures identified by Category (D09) at the next lower-level.
- Object Detail (D11) breaks down the types of expenditures identified by Category/Object (D10) at the next lower-level.
- Fund Source (D20) the classification/sub-classification of funds based on the budgetary/legal basis.
- GAAP Fund (D21) the classification/sub-classification of funds based on Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as recommended by the National Council on Government Accounting
- Fund (D22) identifies statutory accounting funds.
- Character (D24) identifies classifications according to major purpose, i.e., Support, Local Assistance, or Capital Outlay.
- **Method (D25)** provides classifications that identify the methods used to make appropriations.
- **General Ledger Account (D31)** − identifies the standardized state general ledger accounts
- Source (D33) identifies the classifications/sub-classifications of receipts

Refer to Exhibit IV-DS-1 for detailed information about each table.

STRUCTURE

Each table is divided into two segments: the control key and informational elements. The control key segment varies for each table, but always begins with the Descriptor Table Identification (ID) and the Organization Code. The Organization Code for all Statewide Descriptor Tables is **0000**.

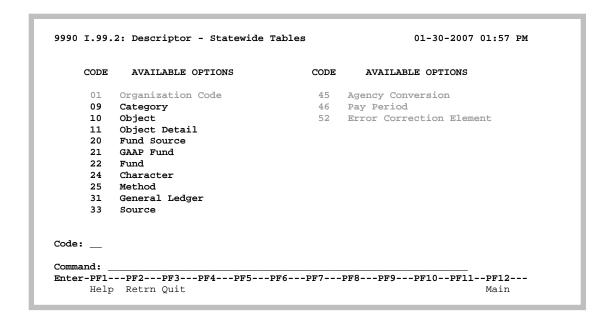
The informational elements segment includes the title and, in some instances, other reference data.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER TABLES

The Descriptor Tables establish the basic code structure for all data throughout CALSTARS at all levels of accounting and reporting.

STATEWIDE DESCRIPTOR TABLES SCREEN

Statewide Descriptor Tables are available through Command 1.99.2. The Statewide Descriptor Tables Screen is shown below.



Every Statewide Descriptor Table has an Entry screen. To display a specific table entry screen, key the desired table number in the Code field and press **Enter**. (Note: Menu choices 01, 45, 46, and 52 are only accessible by CALSTARS staff. Therefore, the choices are grayed and are not selectable.)

ENTRY SCREEN

Each table entry screen can be accessed to view or print individual table records using the following functions: **P**=Print Table, **R**=Recall Maintenance/Print, **V**=View, and **W**=Print Record.

The D09 Entry screen shown below is an example of a Statewide Descriptor Table entry screen.

LIST SCREEN

Each Statewide Descriptor Table has a List screen, which gives agencies the ability to select multiple table records to view or print. When the **F5**=List key on the Entry screen is pressed, the List screen is displayed.

The functions available on the Entry screen (**P**=Print Table, and **R**=Recall Maint/Print, **V**=View, and **W**=Print Record) can also be initiated from the List screen.

The D11 List screen shown below is an example of a Statewide Descriptor Table list screen.

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9990 Object Detail (D11) List
                                                            01-30-2007 02:07 PM
Function: _ (P=Print Table, R=Recall Maint/Print)
                                                                 Go to OD:
Enter under F below: (V=View, W=Print Rec)
F OD
               TITLE CAT OBJ RPI
_ 001 SALARIES AND WAGES
_ 003 CIVIL SERVICE-PERM
                                   1 01
  005 AUTH POSITION-PERM 1 01
006 WORKLD/ADMIN ADJ-PERM 1 01
007 CICS-POSITION ESTAB-PERM 1 01
012 REDUCT AUTH POS-PERM 1 01
  005 AUTH POSITION-PERM
  006 WORKLD/ADMIN ADJ-PERM
   012 REDUCT AUTH POS-PERM
_ 013 POSITN RECLASS-PERM
                                    1 01
                                   1 01
1 01
  014 POSITN TRSF IN-PERM
  015 POSITN TRSF OUT-PERM
                                   1 01
_ 016 PROP NEW POSITN-PERM
   017 MERIT SALARY ADJ-PERM
                                    1 01
                                   1 01
  033 CIVIL SERVICE-TEMP
Command:
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
     Help Retrn Quit
                                         Bkwrd Frwrd Clear
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The list of records is displayed in control key order. If the Entry screen is blank when **F5** is pressed, the list will begin with the first sequential record. Otherwise, it will begin with the record shown when **F5** was pressed.

To find a specific record, enter the control key information in the 'Go to' field and press **Enter**. If the requested record exists, it will be the first record listed on the screen. If it does not exist, the list will start with the next sequential record.

To print or recall a print request, either enter a **P** or **R** in the Function Field <u>or</u> enter a **V** or **W** in the F action column to the left of the desired record. Values cannot be keyed in the Function field and the F action column at the same time. However, multiple records may be selected from the F action column.

When multiple records are selected from the List screen and **Enter** is pressed, the first record retrieved is displayed on the Entry screen. The **F2** key is used to go to the next record. All records are displayed in ascending control key order. All maintenance must be completed before the List screen may be re-accessed.

FUNCTIONS

The following functions are available for Statewide Descriptor Tables.

P=Print Table

The **P** function provides agencies the option of generating an electronic report file of a Descriptor Table's Listing Report and/or printing the report through the Print/Report File Selection pop-up screen.

From The Entry Or List Screens:

Key **P** in the Function field, and press **Enter** to display the Print/Report File Selection pop-up screen. An example of the pop-up screen is shown below.

Key one of the following 3 options in the Destination field on the pop-up screen:

- **F** Immediately generates an electronic report file of the Descriptor Table's Listing Report (CSInnn-2)
- P Immediately generates an electronic report file of the Descriptor Table's Listing Report (CSInnn-2) and ROPES the Descriptor Table's Listing Report (CSInnn-2) to an agency printer
- O ROPES the Descriptor Table's Listing Report (CSBnnn-2), including the current day's table maintenance, to an agency printer after overnight processing is complete

When **Enter** is pressed, a confirmation message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Note: The Print Output Destination is maintained by CALSTARS staff. To request a change, send an e-mail to calstars@dof.ca.gov. Include 'Report Routing' in the subject line.

R=Recall Maint/Print

The Recall function is used to delete overnight Descriptor Table maintenance (print requests) before it is initiated. Note that the Recall Overnight Maintenance/Print Request screen displays all Agency **and** Statewide Descriptor Table overnight print requests.

From The Entry Or List Screens:

Key an **R** in the function field and press **Enter** to display the Recall Overnight Maintenance/Print Request pop-up screen as shown below.

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Press Enter to remove the request(s).

Press Enter to remove the request(s).

Press Enter to Bekwrd Frwrd
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Key **Y** in the field to the left of the desired print request, and press **Enter** to delete the request(s). A confirmation message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

V=View

From The Entry Screen:

Key a **V** in the Function field, the appropriate values in the control key fields, and press **Enter** to **V**iew a record. A confirmation message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

From The List Screen:

Key a **V** in the F action column to the left of the desired record, and press **Enter**. A confirmation message is displayed at the bottom of the screen. Use **F2** to proceed to the next selected record or to return to the List screen.

W=Print Record

The **W** function immediately prints a single record report (CSI902nn) <u>and</u> generates a single record report file. The printed report is ROPED to the agency printer in the ITBL queue. The electronic report file naming convention is CSxxxx.CSI902.TBL-Dnn.IQ.Dcyymmdd.Thhmmss.

From The Entry Screen:

Key **W** in the Function field, the appropriate values in the control key fields, and press **Enter** to print the record and generate the report file. The record is displayed with a confirmation message at the bottom of the screen.

From The List Screen:

Key **W** in the F action column to the left of the desired record, and press **Enter** to print the record and generate the report file. The record is displayed on the Entry screen with a confirmation message. Use **F2** to proceed to the next selected record or to return to the List screen.

FUNCTION (F) KEYS

The program function keys are used for online help, for efficient navigation to various online screens, for establishing defaults, and for clearing the screen. The following F keys are available for the Agency Object Descriptor Table screens:

F1=Help—The following two types of online help is available on pop-up screens:

- Field look-up assistance is available for fields that display a ">" (greater than) sign to the right of the field label. When the cursor is placed on any space within a field having a ">" and F1 is pressed, a pop-up screen displays a list of the available values for that field. To locate a desired code, use the F7 and F8 keys to scroll through the listing or use the search option. To begin a search, enter a portion or all of a number in the field at the top of the pop-up window and press Enter.
 - When field look-up assistance is used with the table key field, the entire table record is displayed when a selection is made.
- General text information is available when the cursor is placed on the screen and F1 is pressed. This does not apply for fields with look-up assistance.

- **F2=Retrn** (Return) or **Next**—The following two functions are available for the **F2** key.
 - **Retrn**—Exits the present activity and displays the prior or higher order menu or screen. All data entered on the screen, but not accepted before exiting, is lost.
 - Next—When more than one record is selected for action from the List screen and Enter is pressed, the first selected record is displayed. The label below the F2 key changes from Retrn to Next. When F2=Next is pressed, the next selected record is displayed. When the last record is displayed, F2 changes from Next to Retrn.
- **F3=Quit**—Exits the present activity in preparation for CALSTARS logoff. An action confirmation pop-up screen will display to confirm the **Quit** action. Data entered on the screen, but not accepted for processing, remains on the screen if **F2** (resume) is selected. When **F3** is selected, the CALSTARS logoff is initiated. All data entered on the screen, but not accepted for processing, is lost.

F5=List—Displays the List screen.

F7=Bkwrd (Backward)—Go to the previous record (page of records).

F8=Frwrd (Forward)—Go to the next record (page of records).

F9=Clear—Erases all fields.

F12=Main—Go to the CALSTARS main menu. All data entered on the screen, but not accepted for processing, is lost.

DESCRIPTOR TABLE REPORTS

The Listing Report (CSB902nn/CSI902nn) is produced upon agency request: This report is produced when function **P**=Print Table or **W**=Print Rec (1 record only) is entered on an Entry or List screen.

An example of one report, the D33 Report, is displayed in Exhibit IV-DS-2.